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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, SP

SUBJECT: CHRYSLER ESPANA MAC II PROJECT

REF: MADRID'S 2077

1. PLEASE ADVISE CHRYSLER ESPANA THAT OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL REPLY TO ITS LETTER NOW IN FINAL DRAFT AND SHOULD BE DISPATCHED NEXT WEEK. THERE IS NO BASIS FOR COMPANY'S ALLEGATIONS OF QUOTE RESISTANCE QUOTE TO PROJECT NOR HAS THERE BEEN INORDINATE DELAY IN PROVIDING ANSWER TO LETTER DATED MARCH 12 AND RECEIVED IN MUNITIONS CONTROL MARCH 18.

2. FYI. PARSONS VISIT END OF JANUARY/EARLY FEBRUARY AND SUBSEQUENT LETTER CHARACTERIZED BY LOW-KEY EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT USG WOULD FIND NO BASIS LIMIT ANY FUTURE SALES BY CHRYSLER ESPANA. PARSONS APPEARED TO BE IN PROCESS MAKING FINAL DECISION PROCEED WITH PROJECT AND NEEDED USG ASSURANCE IT WOULD ASSUME QUOTE HANDS OFF QUOTE STANCE. PARSONS INDICATED THAT IF PROJECT NOT LIKELY TO RECEIVE DEPARTMENT OF STATE APPROVAL HE WOULD TERMINATE PROGRAM. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, ALTHOUGH ADMITTING NO LEGAL HOLD ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTIVITIES CHRYSLER ESPANA WHICH DO NOT INVOLVE USE U.S.

ORIGIN MUNITIONS LIST ARTICLES OR TECHNOLOGY, HAVE ENCOUR-
AGED PARSONS TO AVOID THIRD COUNTRY SALES WHICH WOULD
CONFLICT WITH LONG STANDING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY POSITIONS.
DEPARTMENT WILL REITERATE ITS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED VIEW
THAT COMPANY MUST BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR VALIDITY QUOTE
MADE IN SPAIN QUOTE AFFIRMATION. RUSH

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